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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

MAIL STOP AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to file the attached Notice of Appeal and Pre-Appeal Request. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-3581 (GUID.027US01) in the amount \$120.00 to cover the extension fee for a large entity. Authority is given to charge/credit necessary fees/overages to deposit account number 50-3581 (GUID.027US01) as required by this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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